GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:119
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
PREPAID CARD SCHEME
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prepaid card scheme is continuing under the cellular telephone service by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited(MTNL);

(b) if so, the details of the value alongwith the duration and validity of these cards;

(c) the rate of call charges per minute and the pulse rate in seconds in these prepaid cards;

(d) whether the Government propose to direct all the cellular operators operating in Delhi and Mumbai to provide roaming facility in the prepaid cards to the subscribers;

(e) if so, the time by which said facility is likely to be provided; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. It has not yet been introduced.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable

(d) No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Does not arise